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1. THIS MESSAGE PROVIDES TEXT OF THE INTERNATIONAL
COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS (ICRC) UPDATE NO. 18, ISSUED
ON JULY 28, 1994 ON ITS ACTIVITIES IN RWANDA.

2. BEGIN TEXT --

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- ICRC'S RELIEF OPERATION FOR RWANDANS STEPPED UP
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- THE PRECISE NUMBER OF PEOPLE DISPLACED WITHIN
RWANDA IS PRACTICALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE, THOUGH IT
IS CERTAINLY WELL OVER ONE MILLION AND POSSIBLY TWO
MILLION. FOR THE TIME BEING THE ICRC IS ASSISTING
600,000 DISPLACED PEOPLE IN DIFFERENT AREAS AND PLANS TO
ASSIST ANOTHER 400,000 IN THE COMING WEEKS. THE MAJOR
AREAS OF ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY THE ICRC INCLUDE FOOD
SUPPLIES, PROVISION OF SAFE DRINKING-WATER, MEDICAL
SUPPLIES AND THE MATERIAL TO CONSTRUCT SHELTERS.

- AS THE ICRC'S OFFICE IN GOMA HAD ALREADY BUILT UP
FOOD STOCKS FOR DISTRIBUTIONS TO DISPLACED PEOPLE IN
NORTHERN RWANDA, IT WAS ONLY NATURAL THAT THESE STOCKS
SHOULD BE USED TO TIDE OVER THE ONE MILLION REFUGEES IN
THE AREA UNTIL THE RELEVANT ORGANIZATIONS WERE
OPERATIONAL. TO THIS END THE ICRC HAS SO FAR
DISTRIBUTED SOME 800 TONS OF ITS 1,000 TONS OF FOOD
STOCKS IN GOMA AND HAS MORE SUPPLIES ON THE WAY. IT
MUST BE REPEATED, HOWEVER, THAT THIS TEMPORARY FOOD
OPERATION FOR REFUGEES IS DESIGNED TO FILL IN FOR OTHER
ORGANIZATIONS AND THAT THE ICRC'S MAIN PRIORITY IS THE
POPULATION WITHIN THE RWANDAN BORDERS.

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600,000 PEOPLE RECEIVING REGULAR FOOD RATIONS
FROM ICRC

WITHIN THE RWANDAN BORDERS THE ICRC IS CURRENTLY
PROVIDING SOME 600,000 DISPLACED PEOPLE WITH MONTHLY
FOOD RATIONS. THE REGIONAL BREAKDOWN IS AS FOLLOWS:
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- SOUTH-EAST RWANDA	-KIBUNGO	60,000
- (EX-NGARA,	-RUSUMO	
- NW TANZANIA)	-RWAMANGANA	
- NORTH/CENTRAL	-BUTARO	370,000
- (EX-KABALE,	-MULINDI	
- UGANDA)	-BYUMBA	
-	-RUTARE	
-	-KIYOMBE	
- CENTRE	-KIGALI	35,000
- (EX-UGANDA/		
- TANZANIA)		
- SOUTH/CENTRAL	-RILIMA	40,000

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- (EX-BUJUMBURA,
- BURUNDI)

- SOUTH-WEST	-NYARUSHISHI	10,000
- (EX-BUJUMBURA,	-KIRAMBO	5,000
- BURUNDI)	-GIKONGORO	80,000

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- FOOD RATIONS CONSIST OF 12KG CEREALS, 4KG PULSES
AND 1 LITRE OF OIL PER PERSON PER MONTH.

- NEXT RELIEF TARGETS

THE IMMEDIATE PLANS OF THE ICRC ARE TO START FOOD
ASSISTANCE FOR A FURTHER 400,000 DISPLACED PEOPLE IN THE
FOLLOWING AREAS:

- SOUTH-WEST/	-CYANGUGU	30,000
- (CENTRAL	-KIBUYE	120,000
- (EX-BUJUMBURA)	-GITARAMA	
-	-GIKONGORO	1/ 350,000 -
-	-BUTARE	

NOTE 1/ THE FIGURE OF 350,000 INCLUDES 100,000 ALREADY

RMA: UNC
ASSISTED BY THE ICRC IN THIS AREA.

- THE SITUATION IN THE GISENYI AND RUHENGERI AREA IS
STILL UNCLEAR. THE ICRC IS CURRENTLY CARRYING OUT AN
ASSESSMENT OF NEEDS IN THIS AREA.

- GOMA

OVER 80 PER CENT OF THE 1,000 TONS PREPOSITIONED
IN GOMA HAVE NOW BEEN DISTRIBUTED. A ROAD CONVOY OF 500
TONS IS NOW ON ITS WAY FROM UGANDA AND A FURTHER 500
TONS ARE BEING AIRLIFTED BY THE LUTHERAN WORLD

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FEDERATION FROM NAIROBI.

- NATIONWIDE MEDICAL PROGRAM
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- IN KIGALI THE ICRC STILL HAS TWO SURGICAL TEAMS
OPERATING AT THE ICRC'S SURGICAL HOSPITAL. IN ADDITION
TO THIS, THE DELEGATION IS PROVIDING OTHER MEDICAL
FACILITIES IN THE TOWN WITH MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND IS
REHABILITATING SEVERAL DISPENSARIES. BESIDES THIS, THE
ICRC HAS REHABILITATED THE SAFE WATER SUPPLY IN THREE
DISTRICTS OF THE CAPITAL, MAKING 450,000 LITERS OF WATER
AVAILABLE PER HOUR. THE WATER WILL BE USED BY THE
POPULATION OF THE CITY, BY THE ICRC'S AND THE KING
FAYCAL HOSPITALS AND BY FIVE CHILD RECEPTION CENTERS FOR
CHILDREN SEPARATED FROM THEIR PARENTS.
- IN THE NORTH, THE EAST AND THE SOUTH-EAST OF THE
COUNTRY THE ICRC IS PROVIDING MATERIAL SUPPORT TO

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EXISTING MEDICAL FACILITIES, INCLUDING DISPENSARIES AND FIRST-AID POSTS. IN GISENYI AND RUHENGERI ICRC DELEGATES AND TECHNICIANS ARE CARRYING OUT ASSESSMENTS. IF NECESSARY, THE ICRC WILL THEN PROCEED WITH THE SWIFT REPAIR OF THE TWO HOSPITALS THERE.

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- IN GOMA THE ICRC HAS A MEDICAL TEAM COMPOSED OF ONE DOCTOR AND TWO NURSES WHO ARE PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO THE HOSPITAL THERE. A MOBILE SURGICAL UNIT PROVIDED BY THE NORWEGIAN RED CROSS AND MADE AVAILABLE TO THE ICRC BY THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF RED CROSS AND RED CRESCENT SOCIETIES, IS STAFFED BY AN ICRC SURGICAL TEAM SECONDED BY THE ITALIAN RED CROSS.

- DETENTION ACTIVITIES

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- IN KIGALI THE ICRC HAS REGISTERED A FURTHER 65 DETAINEES DETAINED IN THE KING FAYCAL HOSPITAL. THE ICRC NOW VISITS 184 DETAINEES HELD BY THE RPF IN KIGALI AND RILIMA.

- UNACCOMPANIED CHILDREN

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- THE ICRC RELEASED A JOINT STATEMENT WITH THE UNHCR, UNICEF AND THE FEDERATION ON 27 JUNE, LAYING OUT THE PROCEDURE FOR REGISTERING UNACCOMPANIED CHILDREN, STRESSING THE PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE OF FAMILY UNITY. IN THE CHAOS THAT HAS HIT RWANDA OVER THE PAST FOUR MONTHS, MANY CHILDREN HAVE BECOME SEPARATED FROM THEIR PARENTS. WITHOUT CAREFUL REGISTRATION OF THE PARTICULARS OF EACH INDIVIDUAL CHILD, IT WILL BE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT, IF NOT IMPOSSIBLE, TO REUNITE THEM WITH THEIR PARENTS. IN THE ABOVE-MENTIONED JOINT STATEMENT THE ICRC WAS RECOGNIZED AS BEING THE OFFICIAL BODY FOR CENTRALIZING DATA ON UNACCOMPANIED CHILDREN. THERE ARE NOW EIGHT DELEGATES BASED IN AND AROUND RWANDA, WHO ARE WORKING WITH NGOS

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AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS ON THE SPOT TO REGISTER
THE CHILDREN. NATIONAL SOCIETIES WILL SHORTLY BE
SENDING MORE TRACING DELEGATES, TO CONTINUE TO COPE WITH
THIS EXPANDING PROGRAM, FOLLOWING UP TRACING REQUESTS
FROM THE CHILDREN'S FAMILIES. SO FAR THE ICRC HAS
CENTRALIZED DATA CONCERNING SOME 1,700 UNACCOMPANIED
CHILDREN IN REFUGEE CAMPS ABROAD AND IN ORPHANAGES AND
IN CONGLOMERATIONS OF DISPLACED PEOPLE WITHIN RWANDA.

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- OTHER TRACING WORK HAS NOW ALSO TAKEN OFF, AND
THANKS TO A RED CROSS MESSAGE NETWORK SET UP IN REFUGEE
CAMPS IN TANZANIA AND BURUNDI, SO FAR 650 PEOPLE HAVE
BEEN ABLE TO SEND A MESSAGE TO THEIR RELATIVES. SOME
HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED REPLIES.

- ICRC PRESENCE FOR THE RWANDA OPERATION

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- THE ICRC CURRENTLY HAS SOME 135 EXPATRIATES
WORKING ON ITS RWANDA OPERATION, INCLUDING 40 FROM THE
AUSTRALIAN, BRITISH, CANADIAN, DANISH, DUTCH, FINNISH,
FRENCH, GERMAN, IRISH, SWEDISH AND SWISS NATIONAL

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SOCIETIES. DELEGATIONS AND SUB-DELEGATIONS WORKING ON
THE OPERATION ARE POSITIONED AS FOLLOWS:
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- (DELEGATIONS) KIGALI (RWANDA)
- NAIROBI (KENYA)
- BUJUMBURA (BURUNDI)
- KINSHASA (ZAIRE)

- (SUB-DELEGATIONS) RILIMA (RWANDA)
- COMA (ZAIRE)
- BUKAVU (ZAIRE)
- KABALE (UGANDA)
- NGARA (TANZANIA)

- NEW OFFICES WILL BE OPENED SHORTLY IN GISENYI AND
RUHENGERI.

- LOGISTICS
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- BY AIR
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- EX-EUROPE

DONOR	CARGO	DESTINATION	ETA
USA	-21 LANDCRUISERS - 5 TRUCKS/TRAILERS -17 TONS MEDICAL SUPPLIES	NAIROBI	ARRIVED
LUXEMBOURG	-11 TRUCKS/TRAILERS	BUJUMBURA	7/31/94
U.K.	-10 LANDCRUISERS - 3 RUBBER DINGHIES	COMA	7/30/94

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NETHERLANDS - 3 LANDCRUISERS NAIROBI 7/28/94
- OTHER CARGO

- OTHER FLIGHTS SPONSORED BY THE CANADIAN, IRISH,
GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENTS ARE ALSO SCHEDULED,

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CONTAINING NON-FOOD RELIEF CARGO PUT FORWARD BY THE
NATIONAL SOCIETIES OF THESE COUNTRIES.

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- REGIONAL FLIGHTS

- THE US GOVERNMENT HAS COMMITTED ITSELF TO RELIEF
FLIGHTS FROM NAIROBI TOTTALLING 1,500 TONS OF FOOD FOR
THE ICRC'S OPERATIONS IN COMA. MEANWHILE, THE LUTHERAN
WORLD FEDERATION IS COMING TO THE END OF ITS CONTRACT
TO FLY 500 TONS OF RELIEF SUPPLIES FOR THE ICRC TO

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FLYING NON-FOOD RELIEF TO GOMA FROM NAIROBI.

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- IN ADDITION, THE EUROPEAN UNION HAS AGREED TO PAY FOR ONE TO TWO MONTHS' USAGE OF THE ICRC'S ILYUSHIN 76 HEAVY-LIFT CARGO PLANE FOR ROTATIONS BETWEEN NAIROBI AND GOMA AND BUJUMBURA AND FOR A HERCULES AIRCRAFT TO DELIVER 1,000 TONS OF FOOD TO BUKAVU/CYANGUGU FROM NAIROBI.

- BY SEA

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- ONE CARGO SHIP CARRYING 30 TRUCKS AND 11 TRAILERS IS DUE TO ARRIVE IN MOMBASA FROM LA SPEZIA BY 15 AUGUST. ANOTHER VESSEL CARRYING EIGHT TRUCKS IS ALSO EXPECTED SOON IN MOMBASA FROM ANTWERP.

- SOME 40,000 TONS OF FOOD IS CURRENTLY ON ITS WAY TO MOMBASA, PROVIDED BY A NUMBER OF DONORS, INCLUDING THE EUROPEAN UNION, THE UNITED STATES, BELGIAN AND CANADIAN GOVERNMENTS. IN ADDITION, A FURTHER 20,000 TONS ARE BEING PURCHASED IN THE REGION FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY, ALSO FINANCED BY THE EUROPEAN UNION.

- CASH CONTRIBUTIONS REQUIRED URGENTLY

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- THE TOTAL BUDGET FOR 1994 STANDS AT SFR. 104,521,099 OF WHICH SFR. 83,312,079 IS IN CASH. TO DATE SFR. 36,518,273 HAS BEEN PLEDGED AND RECEIVED IN CASH, LEAVING AN OUTSTANDING CASH REQUIREMENT OF SFR. 46,793,806. THE ICRC WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A SPECIAL REQUEST FOR MORE CASH CONTRIBUTIONS FROM DONORS.

- THE NON-EARMARKED CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED IN
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RESPONSE TO THE GENERAL APPEAL FOR AFRICA (SFR. 365,518,447, OF WHICH SFR. 313,691,175 IS IN CASH) AMOUNT TO SFR. 68,933,688. A PORTION OF THESE FUNDS WILL COVER THE ICRC'S ACTIVITIES IN RWANDA AND HENCE PARTLY DECREASE THE OVERALL CASH NEEDS MENTIONED ABOVE.
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3. MINIMIZE CONSIDERED. SPIEGEL

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